

**DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLARIFICATION – RFP #277-IAWAN-DCS-21
INTERNET & WAN**

Question 1: Why have C Spire and Comcast been exempted from the mandatory site visit, and does this give them an unfair advantage?

Answers: Both C Spire and Comcast have provided Internet service for DCS before, so they will have knowledge of our county and system setup. Due to our history, they are not required to visit but are welcome to tour our campuses if they desire. All proposals will have equal consideration as long as all proposal requirements are met. Our schools are widespread throughout our county and, we want to make sure appropriate consideration is given to location and infrastructure.

Question 2: You require for us to sign the Proposal submission form and there is no signature line. Where do we sign and do you require it to be in ink?

Answer: A signature and date can be added to the bottom of the proposal submission form. The signature should be permanent in nature.

Question 3: Can you accept a partial bid?

Answer: A partial bid will not be accepted.

Question 4: How many copies of our response would you like to receive?"

Answer: 5 copies will be sufficient

Question 5: Regarding new Lewisburg Middle School to be opening August 2021, how does the Desoto County Schools want to see this location proposed?

Answer: The property is still in the development stage, it should be comparable to Lake Cormorant Middle or Center Hill Middle school.

Question 6: Do we have a physical address for the new Lewisburg Middle School?

Answer: The address is 2605 Hwy 305 S, Hernando, MS 38632